

IDIOMS 1 and 2

1. Match an idiom with its corresponding translation.

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| 1) come up | ___ A. repentinamente |
| 2) go by | ___ B. apegarse |
| 3) lag behind | ___ C. encaminarse |
| 4) run out of | ___ D. aparecer |
| 5) get off the ground | ___ E. rezagarse |
| 6) put down | ___ F. nivelarse |
| 7) out of this world | ___ G. acabarse |
| 8) catch up with | ___ H. fuera de serie |
| 9) stick to | ___ I. transcurrir |
| 10) out of the blue | ___ J. demoler |

2. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of one of the idioms on the list.

turn out	have a good command	stand firm
stand out	standard of living	give one hundred per cent
burst into tears	politically correct	clash of cultures
miss out	cost the earth	with not a stitch on
ground	think the world	laughing matter

- 1) When she was told the bad news about her grandfather, she _____.
- 2) Words and expressions that may show racism or any kind of discrimination aren't considered _____.
- 3) Playing with your partner's feelings isn't _____.
- 4) It's very funny to see the old man who lives next door walking around his garden _____.
- 5) You shouldn't be influenced by your stupid friends and instead, _____ on your beliefs.
- 6) From a very early age, Jack clearly _____ from the rest of the school students. He had a much higher IQ.
- 7) In order to get this job, applicants are required to _____ of quechua.
- 8) My teenage daughter will be _____ for the rest of the week because last night she came back drunk from a party. Can you believe it?
- 9) It's hard to believe Susan and Peter have split up. We all could see they _____ of each other.
- 10) I want you to tell me about your first date with Charles. Please don't _____ any details.

11) Doing the renovations will _____. I guess we'll have to look for cheaper options.

12) A _____ is inevitable, so you have to learn to adapt to the new country you are living in.

13) The _____ is obviously much higher in large towns than in rural areas.

14) Don't worry, I'll make all the necessary arrangements, so that everything can _____ well.

15) If you want your team to win, you all have to _____ from the very beginning of the game.

